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REMARKS: <i>Harry</i> Harry, Enclosed please find the news articles we discussed today. Appreciate your passing their substance to Senator Kennedy's office. Thanks, <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 150px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>		
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Article which appeared 5 August 1986 "Politiken" stated Hermod Lannung departed 4 August 1986 for United States where he hopes to gather support for World Peace Congress to be held in Copenhagen 15-19 October 1986. According to article, Lannung is in United States to "discuss the upcoming Peace Congress with United Nations representatives and with American politicians." (Comment: it is likely Lannung will attempt to contact Senator Kennedy or other prominent American with invitation to attend Copenhagen Congress as guest speaker. It would be fortunate if Congress unable to attract anyone of international stature as featured speaker.)

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**TITLE: MYSTERY ABOUT KENNEDY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE
DANISH PEACE CONGRESS**

**SUBTITLE: SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY, WHOSE PRESENCE WOULD HAVE
GIVEN HERMOD LANNUNG'S PEACE MEETING A SEMBLANCE
OF RESPECTABILITY, HAS NEVER RECEIVED AN INVITATION
AND, MOREOVER, CANNOT TRAVEL TO COPENHAGEN IN
OCTOBER**

BY: NILS ERIC BOESGAARD

SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY IS NOT COMING TO COPENHAGEN TO
SPEAK AT HERMOD LANNUNG'S SOVIET INSPIRED PEACE CONGRESS.
KENNEDY HAS NEVER RECEIVED AN INVITATION, HIS OFFICE IN
WASHINGTON REVEALS.

LANNUNG STATED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON 11 JUNE THAT HE
HAD INVITED KENNEDY TO SPEAK AT THE OPENING AT THE CONFERENCE
WHICH IS BEING ARRANGED ON THE OCCASION OF THE "U.N. YEAR
OF PEACE". THE AIM OF INVITING A TOP AMERICAN POLITICIAN
WAS OBVIOUSLY TO GIVE THE CONGRESS A SEMBLANCE OF RESPECTABILITY
AND TO AMELIORATE ITS IMAGE, WHICH IS APPEARING MORE AND MORE
AS A SOVIET PROPAGANDA NUMBER.

THE 92 YEAR-OLD RADICAL HERMOD LANNUNG CONFIRMED YESTERDAY
THAT THE INVITATION WAS SENT VIA THE LEADER OF THE DEMOCRATIC
GROUP IN THE CONNECTICUT STATE LEGISLATURE, IRVING J. STOLBERG.
"BUT" HE ADDED, "IT'S QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THE INVITATION NEVER
REACHED KENNEDY. AS IS KNOWN, THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION IN
CONNECTICUT IN OCTOBER, AND MOST POLITICIANS ARE VERY BUSY."

KENNEDY'S PRESS SECRETARY, JENNY HOLIDAY, INFORMED
BERLINGSKE'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT BENT ALBRECHTSEN THAT IT
HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO LOCATE THE AFOREMENTIONED INVITATION
TO A PEACE CONFERENCE IN COPENHAGEN FROM 15-19 OCTOBER. "IF
THERE HAD BEEN ONE, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ANSWERED, BUT THE
SENATOR HAS UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES TIME TO TRAVEL TO DENMARK
IN OCTOBER," SAYS MRS. HOLIDAY.

HERMOD LANNUNG APPEARS NOT PARTICULARLY SURPRISED OVER
KENNEDY'S FAILURE TO ANSWER. HE HAS SEVERAL ALTERNATIVES
AS MAIN SPEAKER AT THE CONFERENCE:

"I HAD ORIGINALLY HOPED THAT PALME WOULD HAVE COME BUT,
OF COURSE, UNFORTUNATELY THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE. ONE OF THE
POSSIBILITIES WE ARE WORKING WITH AT THE MOMENT IS THE INDIAN
PRIME MINISTER RAJIV GANDHI, BUT HE ALSO OBVIOUSLY DOES NOT
HAVE THE TIME."

LANNUNG WILL NOT REVEAL WHOM HE WILL TURN TO NOW,
"BECAUSE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THEM ARE TAKING PLACE AT THIS
MOMENT."